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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted]
Deputy Legislative Counsel

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SUBJECT :

[redacted] 15 May 1973
Memorandum for the Record
Entitled, "Lowenstein/Moose
Briefing on Communism in
Cambodia"

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1. A copy of [redacted] 15 May 1973 memorandum (cited above) was brought to my attention in connection with preparing the DCI's response to Congressman Long's inquiry regarding [redacted]. There is an inaccuracy in [redacted] memorandum which was not caught at the time but which should be corrected.

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2. In the first paragraph of that memorandum, [redacted] speaking of the briefing provided on 15 May 1973 to Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, says that [redacted] of the DDI staff, was included in the briefing and spoke freely on all items covered." This is not correct.

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3. [redacted] was indeed present, and did indeed speak freely "on all items covered," but he was not there representing the DDI staff or the Agency. Instead, Senator Symington's call was prompted by [redacted] own personal and informal conversations with and briefings of Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose. When [redacted] and I arrived at Lowenstein's office, we found [redacted] already there. Lowenstein asked if I had any objection if Mr. [redacted] sat in on our session. I said I did not, so long as it was understood that [redacted] was present in a personal capacity and not as an Agency representative.

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[redacted] hence, did remain, did participate, and did take copious notes while [redacted] and I were talking. The Agency, however, did not arrange [redacted] conversations with the Foreign Relations Committee staff and any inference that it did is incorrect.

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Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

15 May 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Lowenstein/Moose Briefing on Communism in Cambodia

STATINTL 1. As a result of a call from Senator Symington to the Director, a briefing was provided this afternoon for James Lowenstein and Richard Moose, U.S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad Subcommittee staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on Communism in Cambodia.

[redacted] of the DDI staff, was included in the briefing and spoke freely on all items covered.

STATINTL 2. It was explained at the outset that [redacted] was present in his personal capacity as an individual but that George Carver, SAVA, and [redacted] DC/Southeast Asia Branch, OCI, were the official Agency spokesmen on the subject. It was stated further that [redacted] was certainly welcome and that it was hoped that in no sense this meeting was in any way an adversary proceeding. STATINTL

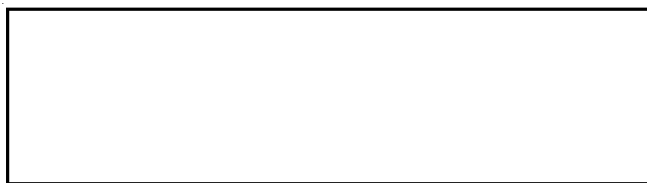
3. The development of Communist strength in Cambodia was reviewed in detail with some emphasis on present strength and the methodology employed in determining that strength as well as factionalism within the structure and relationships with North Vietnamese forces and the Hanoi leadership.

4. It was stated that the Agency documents requested by the Committee staff relating to this subject are not available for release. This is in keeping with the standard policy of the Agency that internal working documents as well as studies are not available for release. It was pointed out that the substance of the requested documents had been covered in quite some detail in this meeting with both the pros and cons of their development having been presented. Both Lowenstein and Moose appeared to accept this determination.

5. The meeting was a cordial one. There are two followup items:

- a. A copy of the Sihanouk 9 April speech, and
- b. A copy of the Grunk map of Cambodia published in Paris.

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
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